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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT : Agency Relationships With Universities

1. The Director has approved certain recommendations to govern relationships by various components of the Agency with universities and other academic institutions and with students and faculty of these institutions.

2. In responding to some of these recommendations, I have made the following statement relative to OBI's contract relationships:

25X1A5a1 OBI with [redacted]: The DDI does not contemplate further contracts involving research abroad by unwitting social scientists. The 25X1A5a1 [redacted] Project is finished except for a final payment [redacted], but the project will retain a potential for trouble. Even though the contract was let years before The Invisible Government and CAMELOT and though the results of the research will be 25X1A5a1 available to all [redacted] 25X1A5a1 [redacted], hostile academics would undoubtedly reject the truth of the matter and in their distortion of fact try to embarrass University officials.

Action: A senior member of OBI plans to discuss the problem with officials (witting) of the University and concert with them on how to handle any repercussions of an untoward disclosure. (There is no question of a cover story; it is a case of offering to assist the University with facts should they feel the need.)

3. In execution of this statement, you are to draw up a proposal to the Executive Director for discussions [redacted] by a senior OBI officer and a representative of the OGC or other Agency official.
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4. On academic consultants, I have made the following statement:

> In general, we should bear in mind that the Agency has something more important to many able young professors than money for external research contracts. It has information, a great deal of which is unclassified. Automation will separate unclassified information from classified in a way we cannot now afford to do in response to requests from scholars. We should plan and experiment cautiously with ways and means of sharing our reputedly unique store of information with acceptable members of the new generation in the universities who will associate themselves with us on a WAE basis. (We have a China specialist in hand on this basis--and in prospect a political scientist doing work on elites in Eastern Europe and Latin America, similar to Biographic Register's ADP project on Soviet elite.)

5. I made the following statement on the conduct of DDI employees active in the academic community as students or teachers:

> All DDI personnel who teach (part-time) at local universities are now under instruction to inform the university's administration of Agency affiliation. In relations with their students, DDI teachers are instructed to be forthcoming about their Agency affiliation if questioned.
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> There is no reason why any full-time or part-time DDI student should use or need cover. As far as can be determined, no DDI students are using cover other than "U.S. Government," and when this is used the student knows that he should respond "CIA" to further questioning. In order to make sure that there is no misunderstanding of Agency policy in this regard, a Directorate Notice will be issued.

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